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**Amendment No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**To**

**Amendment No.** 1

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**AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 687\***

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by deleting the following language:

the powers and duties of the office of governor shall devolve on the secretary of state;  
and in case of the death, resignation or removal from office of the secretary of state,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language:

And that Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee be further amended by deleting  
Section 17 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

**Section 17.**

A secretary of state shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state and shall hold office for a term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified. The secretary of state shall be at least thirty years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have been a citizen of this state for a period of at least seven years immediately preceding the election. Elections for secretary of state shall be held at the 2014 November general election and at the November general election every four years thereafter. A person may be eligible to succeed in office as secretary of state for additional four-year terms, provided that no person shall be eligible for election to more than two terms consecutively, including an election to a partial term.

The secretary of state shall, at stated times, receive compensation for services, which shall not be increased or diminished during the period for which

he or she shall have been elected. The secretary of state shall keep a fair register of all the official acts and proceedings of the governor and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the general assembly. The secretary of state shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon ratification of the amendments proposed herein at the 2010 November general election, the general assembly shall continue to appoint the secretary of state by joint vote of both houses; however, no such appointment shall extend beyond the date on which the person, who is popularly elected as secretary of state at the 2014 November general election, takes office.